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12/14/2017 NEWS RELEASE

## **Woman Arrested for Animal Cruelty**

Date/Time: December 14, 2017 at 1:55 p.m.

Offender: 30 -year old Oyuki Diaz

El PASO, Texas – A 30 –year old woman was arrested this afternoon by a Pebble Hills Regional Command warrant detail unit for outstanding criminal warrants for Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals. On July 24, patrol officers responded to a residence at the 14400 block of Pacific Point to assist Animal Services. A 2-year old female pitbull was found tied to pallets with no slack to move. A pitbull puppy was found in an above ground pool with only its head above water supporting itself on a filter spout to keep from drowning. There was no shelter, food or potable water for the dogs and the unkempt condition of the yard indicated they had been neglected for an extended period. Both dogs had visible injuries. Detectives of the Animal Cruelty Investigative Unit conducted the investigation which led to the issuance of criminal warrants. 30 –year old Oyuki Diaz was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under bonds totaling over \$8,100, charged with two counts of Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals and three traffic warrants. Both pitbulls have been adopted.

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